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Re: Docket 98P-0203/CP

Dear Mr. Jaffe,

This letter is to inform you that I support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens. The horrible treatment endured by these defenseless animals is a disgrace to the food industry.

I am a woman in her sixties and I am being educated by my children about these abuses that take place purely for monetary reasons.

It will be eggbeaters for me from now to my end.

Please do whatever is in your power to stop forced molting, not only for the animals but for those who will eventually consume the flesh of the sick chickens.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,



Elaine Chelius

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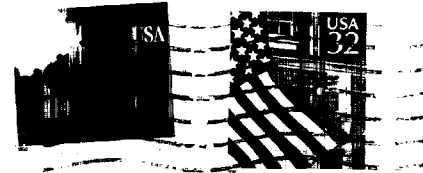
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